TCD System Configuration

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Subsystem	Physical Configuration				Software Configuration			
	Slot	VME	Group	Cable	Detector	Vers	Intrnl	Acc/Abrt
		Address	ID	Driver	ID	#	Busy	Clear
				Cards(conn)				(rhic ticks)
BBC	7	0x11000000	N/A	1(3)	0xf	2	N/A	N/A
ETOW	8	0x12000000	5	1(2)	0x8	6		
SSD	9	0x13000000	0	1(2)	0x5	1		
FPD	10	0x14000000	1	1(2?)	0x7	5		
TOF	11	0x15000000	2	1(4)	0x4	4		
ESMD	6	0x10000000	6	1(7)	0x9	5		
TPC	13	0x1e000000	0	3(24)	0x0	8		
SVT	14	0x16000000	0	3(24)	0x1	6		
BSMD/PSD	15	0x19000000	4	2(20)	0x2	7	3.2ms	2 (both)
CTB/ZDC	16	0x1a000000	N/A	1(3)	0xe	2	N/A	N/A
BTOW	17	0x1b000000	3	1(9)	0x6	4	14ms	2(both)
FTPC	18	0x1c000000	0	1(4)	0x3	7		
PMD	19	0x1d000000	7	0(1)	0xa	2		
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Subsystem

There is one row in this table for every subsystem that uses a TCD module to distribute clocks and triggers.

Physical Configuration

TCD-Crate Slot

This column describes which slot in the 9U VME crate currently holds this specific TCD Base Address

The VME base address of this TCD

Group ID

The jumper setting on the TCD that determines which bit in the trigger detector bitmask this TCD will respond to and which busy bit it will drive. The BBC, CTB and ZDC are fast trigger-only detectors that do not receive triggers and are never busy so they have no jumpers and are not members of any group.

Number of Cable Driver Cards

Each TCD drives one output cable. That cable can multi-drop to one or more Cable Driver Cards housed in a 6U crate underneath the TCD crate. The number of cards varies depending on the number of drops, listed in parenthesis, needed by the subsystem. Each Card can drive up to 8 outputs.

Software Configuration

Detector ID

This is the ID number of the customizable code that is loaded into the FPGA on each TCD module.

FPGA Code Version Number

The FPGA programming for some Detector IDs has been through several iterations. This is the version number of the code that is currently loaded in the FPGA.

NOTE: The Detector ID and Version Number can be read from any TCD using a 16-bit read of the register at address offset 0x1e. The Version Number is coded into bits 0:11 and the Detector ID is in bits 12:15